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CUST. REF. NO.	
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CAPTION	
BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GA	
SIZE	
86 LINES    2.00 COLUMN	
TIMES	RATE
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MISC. CHARGES	AD CHARGES
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TOTAL COST	
199.52	

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE  
DECISION TO APPROVE A MINING  
AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR  
STAR STONE QUARRIES, INC.  
HEBER QUARRY  
WASATCH COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE  
DECISION TO APPROVE  
NO. M/051/001

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,  
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS  
INTERESTED IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, SLBM,  
WASATCH COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
of its tentative decision to approve the Mining and Reclamation  
Plan for Star Stone Quarries, Inc.'s Heber Quarry. Mining activities  
will affect the following area: West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, and the  
East 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 6, Township 4 South, Range  
6 East, SLBM, Wasatch County, Utah.

Star Stone Quarries, Inc. has submitted a permit application  
to expand their existing small mining operation to a large mining  
operation. The operator will employ the following mining and  
reclamation techniques on approximately 15 acres of land.

**During Operations:**  
Stone is quarried from benches cut into the nugget sandstone us-  
ing approximately 10-foot lifts. Several pits are located within the  
project area which vary in the quality of the stone. Stone is ex-  
cavated and spread on the quarry floor, where work crews split and  
stack the stone on pallets for shipping. A portable crusher will be  
used to seasonally crush waste rock for decorative stone and  
road base materials. The operator has obtained the necessary  
permit for the crusher from the Utah Division of Air Quality. Where  
available, topsoil is salvaged and stockpiled for future reclama-  
tion prior to quarry development. Fuel for equipment is stored on  
site in above-ground tanks. Secondary containment with a 110%  
capacity is in place for spill prevention. The property is not  
fenced; however, public access is limited by locked gates and  
signs.

**After Operations:**  
Reclamation of this site will consist of removal of all structures and  
mining equipment, reducing any remaining highwalls to less than  
45 degrees, and regrading all waste dumps to a 2H:1V slope or  
less. All garbage and debris will be hauled to a county landfill.  
Road and pad surfaces will be ripped to eliminate compaction.  
Pit floors will be covered with 2 feet of fines. All areas will have  
topsoil or substitute topsoil applied at a 6-inch depth from the  
salvaged topsoil stockpiles or from a nearby borrow area. All re-  
graded and soiled areas will be amended with ten ton per acre  
of composted manure and seeded with a seedmix that has been  
developed to meet the postmining land use of grazing and wild-  
life habitat. The property will be appropriately signed, warning  
the public of any potential dangers of the site.

The person representing the company is Mr. Lon Thomas;  
Phone (801) 262-4200. Star Stone Quarries, Inc. is fulfilling obliga-  
tions under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah  
Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision  
to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest  
within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Pamela Grub-  
baugh-Little, Acting Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil,  
Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801,  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for  
the complaint. If no responsive written protests are received by  
the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the  
tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 14th day of September, 2000

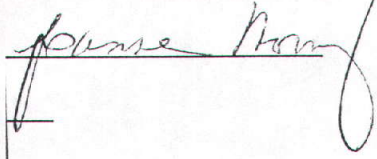
STATE OF UTAH  
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/s/ Lowell P. Braxton  
Director

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